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From: Blend, Jeff
Sent: Sun 12/22/2013 5:58:20 PM
Subject: RE: Notes from meetings before the current Nutrient Work Group

Gerald. Thanks. I need to find NCAAG meeting summaries that talk about how the group came up with the Montana-specific Secondary criteria for an economic variance, and what you sent does not really cover that. A lot of this involved Tim Burton in those meetings, the Helena city manager at the time. We must have complete notes from those meetings somewhere that occurred previous to when the group became the NWG in 2009. If we cannot find them, then I will have to simply use my memory as to how we came up with Montana-specific secondary metrics, and that will have to satisfy EPA. I think I can do that, but notes would be better. Does anyone know if these notes were put up on the internet?

Jeff Blend

From: Gerald Mueller [mailto:gmueller@montana.com]
Sent: Friday, December 20, 2013 4:45 PM
To: Suplee, Mike; Blend, Jeff
Subject: Re: Notes from meetings before the current Nutrient Work Group

This is the earliest summary that I have.

Gerald

On 12/20/2013 3:35 PM, Suplee, Mike wrote:

Hi Jeff; I have hardcopy notes from those earlier meetings but we did not post them like we do now as that group was informal. If you really need to get a hold of them I could guide you to where they are in the filing cabinet in my cubicle. Gerald might have notes to from them. Let me know how you want to handle it (bear in mind I wont be physically back in the office till 1/13/2014). Mike _____

From: Blend, Jeff Sent: Friday, December 20, 2013 8:23 AM To: Mathieus, George; Suplee, Mike; Gerald Mueller (gmueller@montana.com) Subject: Notes from meetings before the current Nutrient Work Group To answer Tina's request, I need to notes from the group that was around before the Nutrient Work Group—the group that met before that. Is there a way to get the meeting notes from that previous group before 2009? Jeff Blend (406) 444-0218 jblend@mt.gov<<mailto:jblend@mt.gov>> Economist and Energy Analyst Energy and Pollution Prevention Bureau Montana Dept. of Environmental

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